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# 2011 INDIANA STATE FAIR BACKYARD BBQ COOK\*OFF

**SATURDAY ★ AUGUST 13 ★ 2011**  
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# WHO IS THE BEST BACKYARD GRILL MASTER IN INDIANA?

**This competition is open to all ages and residents of Indiana.**

**We look forward to a great day of delicious grilled foods, friendly competition, great pork sampling, and fun music.**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Setup and Cooking	6:00 am	Enjoy Sampling at Shoup's Booth	12:30 pm
Chefs meeting	9:00 am	Awards (on stage)	5:00 pm
Judging	11:30-3:00 pm	Parade	6:00 pm

## CATEGORIES (judging times)

Ultimate Hogburger®	11:30 am
Chicken	Noon
Pork Loin	1:00 pm
Pork Ribs	2:00 pm
Open (anything goes)	3:00 pm

### OPEN CATEGORY:

Needs to be submitted with a recipe that utilizes Shoup's Seasoning, Shoup's BBQ Sauce or both.

Showmanship - Automatically entered Noon-3:00 pm  
(judging based on: theme, style, creativity, and showmanship)

## AWARDS

All participants will receive a bottle of Shoup's Barbecue Sauce and Seasoning.

Category Winners: 1st - \$100.00 2nd - \$50.00 3rd - \$25.00

Overall Grand Champion: \$500.00 & prizes

Overall Reserve Champion: \$250.00 & prizes

Showmanship: 1st - \$150.00 & prizes 2nd - \$100.00 & prizes 3rd - \$50.00 & prizes

Award Medals will be given to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each category

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### JUDGING PROCEDURE

1. Judging will be done by equal (6 person) teams.
2. Your sample will be judged by all members of a judging team.
3. Each judge will rate the sample for APPEARANCE, TASTE, and TENDERNESS and score from 9 to 1 points for EACH. The TASTE score will be doubled. The lowest score will be dropped but will be used to break ties. The Build a Hogburger® category will be judged on APPEARANCE, TASTE, and NAME. The five highest judge's scores will be tallied for overall points. The lowest judge's score (6th judge) will be dropped and not used for the totals.
4. Results will be tallied. If there is a tie, it will be broken as follows: the low score that was thrown out (as mentioned above) will be added to the cumulative score to break the tie. If still tied, the judging slips will be compared for the highest cumulative scores in TASTE first, then TENDERNESS, then APPEARANCE. All of these categories will utilize the 6th judge's scores.
5. Total points per entry will determine the Category Winner within each classification.
6. Cumulative points for all classifications will determine the Grand Champion. Second place in cumulative points for all classifications will determine the Reserve Grand Champion.
7. Meat may be cooked on wood, charcoal, or gas.
8. All meat must be (checked in) in a raw state – No precooked or marinated meat will be allowed prior to check-in. Bacon in its natural state is acceptable.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING SAMPLES FOR JUDGING

1. Judging will start at 11:30 am – Saturday, August 13th
2. Judging will be done on a category basis in the following order: 1. Appearance 2. Taste 3. Tenderness. Judging times are: Ultimate Hogburger® - 11:30 am, Chicken - Noon, Pork Loin - 1:00 pm, Pork Ribs - 2:00 pm, Open - 3:00 pm.
3. Turn in your sample on time. You will have a 10 minute window to turn in your entry. The Hogburger category starts at 11:20 am with a final turn-in time of 11:30 am. All other categories will be turned in on the hour with a 10-minute grace period past the hour. Example: 12 pm turn in means entries can be turned in from 12 pm to 12:10 pm.
4. Submit enough of your entry to feed 6 judges and place in the official container provided by BBQ officials. Remember appearance is one of the judging criteria. For the Hogburger category, you will need to submit two entries: one for appearance and the second cut in 6 pieces for judges' samples. Contestants will be provided two containers.
5. If you cover your meat with sauce, it will be judged that way. If you submit it dry (no sauce) it will be judged that way. No pooling or cups of sauce allowed.
6. Garnish is limited to green leaf (no red tipped lettuce or kail) lettuce and common curly parsley only. This means no aluminum foil.
7. Samples for judging must completely fit in the provided container with the lid closed for judging
8. All Open entries must utilize either Shoup's Seasoning or Shoup's Barbecue Sauce, or both. These will be provided to you upon checking in. All Open entries must be accompanied by your detailed recipe written on a provided card given to you upon check-in. These recipes may be used by Shoup's Country Foods for promotional purposes, with proper acknowledgement given to the recipe creator. Open categories will not be judged on tenderness.

## HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE

The Indiana State Fair, Shoup's Country Food and all other sponsors shall not be responsible or liable in any way for any losses, costs, damages, liabilities, debts or expenses incurred by the participants of the 2011 Indiana State Fair Backyard BBQ, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors or assigns as a result of any acts, omissions or negligence of any person, firm, partnership or corporation attending or participating in the 2011 Indiana State Fair Backyard BBQ whether or not the act, omission or negligence occurs prior to, during or following the 2011 Indiana State Fair Backyard BBQ.

## THE CONTEST

1. The Indiana State Fair Backyard BBQ will be Saturday, August 13 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.
2. The Indiana State Fair Backyard BBQ Contest is sponsored by Shoup's Country Foods, Indiana Corn and Soybean, Indiana Pork, and Indiana Packers.
3. Competition is open to anyone. There is a limit of 4 cooks on a team.
4. Shoup's Country Foods employees, sponsors, and State Fair employees are not eligible to participate.
5. Shoup's Country Foods requires all contestants to have a hand washing area at their individual booth setups.
6. Designated barrels will be provided for proper disposal of charcoal at the end of the event.
7. Contestants will be provided with two (2) uncovered 8-foot tables for their booth space.

## CONTESTANT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Set up will begin on Saturday, August 13 with check in 6:00 am to 10:00 am.
2. Chef's meeting (Required) at 9:00 am.
3. No electricity will be available.
4. Booth space will be assigned and teams should be ready to cook no later than 10:00 am.
5. A pop-up shelter is encouraged for each team.
6. All teams will be required to cover the tables provided by BBQ officials. Any additional tables needed must be provided by the contestant.

## ACCEPTANCE

1. The DEADLINE to enter is Monday, August 1, 2011 or until all available contestant places are filled.

**Mail to: Shoup's Country Foods – 2048 S. State Rd. 39, Frankfort, IN 46041**

If you have any questions call: 765-479-0457 (Cindy) or 765-479-0460 (Amy) leave a message.

**REFUNDS WILL NOT BE MADE.** Office 765-654-5626 Krista@shoupscountry.com



# 2011 Indiana State Fair Backyard BBQ Cook-off

Sponsored by Shoup's Country Foods

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

**A \$15.00 entry fee allows you to compete in each individual category.**

**A \$60.00 entry fee will allow you to enter all categories.**

## Open Division

Category: (✓)

Entry Fee:

"Build the Ultimate Hogburger" \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00

(Hogburgers will be provided. You cook and dress them any way you like. Category will contribute to overall points)

Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00

Pork Loin \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00

Pork Ribs \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00

Open \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00

(Open category needs to be submitted with a recipe and utilize Shoup's BBQ Sauce, Shoup's Seasoning or Both provided by Shoup's)

All categories \_\_\_\_\_ \$60.00

(must be entered in all 5 categories to be considered for Grand Champion)

**Total Entry Fee** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Showmanship:

All contestants will be automatically entered in the Showmanship Award. This will be judged on the Theme, Style, Showmanship, and Setup of your area. A combined score from a panel of officials will determine this winner.

- All teams are encouraged to bring a pop-up shelter, and are required to bring table covers for the provided tables.
- All entries will have a 15 X 15 ft. booth space (2 8-foot tables will be provided)
- Entries may be individuals or a team (4 or less people)
- Shoup's Sauce and Seasoning, will be provided to each participant.

Category winners – 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$100.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$50.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$25.00  
Overall Grand Champion - \$500.00 Cash & prizes  
Overall Reserve Champion - \$250.00 Cash & prizes  
Showmanship - 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$150.00 & prizes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$100.00 & prizes,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50.00 & prizes

- A check for the entry fee along with the entry form may be dropped off or mailed to:

**Shoup's Country Foods**

2048 S. State Rd. 39

Frankfort, IN 46041-7655

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**Deadline: August 1, 2011 or until all available spaces are filled.**

I have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Want an official 2011 Cookoff T-Shirt?

(include with your entry fee)  
\$15.00/shirt

Adult Sizes – S M L XL XXL XXXL

Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

# of Shirts @ 15.00 each

Total included \_\_\_\_\_

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